

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ZAPATA**

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ZAPATA COUNTY, TEXAS

Be it remembered, that on this the 28th day of November, A.D., 2016, the Commissioners Court of Zapata County, Texas convened in **REGULAR SESSION** of said Court, at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Courthouse of Zapata, Texas, with the following members of said Court, to-wit:

PRESENT:

Hon. Joseph Rathmell	County Judge
Olga M. Elizondo	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Eddie Martinez	Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Norberto Garza	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4
Mary Jayne Villarreal-Bonoan	County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court

ABSENT:

Jose Emilio Vela	Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
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VISITORS: Romeo Salinas, Said Figueroa, Nellie R. Treviño, Monica Alanis, Juan J. Meza, Maria I. Gutierrez, Roger Miller, Felix Garcia, Tirso Amesquita, Karran Westerman, Jesus D. Romero and Delia Mendoza.

WHEREUPON, the following Orders and Proceedings were had by said Court, to-wit:

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M.

**ROLL CALL BY MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK AND
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
ROGER MILLER, COMMISSIONERS COURT CHAPLAIN
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

COMMUNICATIONS

Judge Rathmell and Commissioner Elizondo commented on the good turnout at last Wednesday's in service. Judge Rathmell added that we have very generous sponsors.

Commissioner Elizondo stated that basketball courts were vandalized. She further stated that she wants to start locking the lights at the roping arena.

ORDER APPROVING INVOICES

Motion was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve invoices as presented by Triunfo Gonzalez.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

ORDER APPROVING CHECKS ISSUED

Motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Commissioner Garza, to approve checks issued as requested by Hon. Romeo Salinas, County Treasurer.

The above motion, being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

UPDATE ON VETERANS CONCERNS

Mr. Tirso Amesquita and Mr. Felix Garcia addressed the Court. Mr. Garcia stated that the veterans were supposed to have a meeting on November 5 with Felix Rodriguez, who was coming in from the Valley. Said meeting was to take place at the Precinct 4 Veterans Park. The meeting was rescheduled for November 19, weather permitting, the weather was not permitting on that day. Therefore, the meeting was to be held at the American Legion Bingo Hall. On November 11, Manuel Uribe and Beto Arambula and other members were contacted. Although several members have keys, some of them were unavailable. The American Legion is the only local active organization and veterans need to work together.

Mr. Garcia expressed complaints about Manuel Uribe, the Veterans Service Officer. He also felt that the veterans were ignored and unable to use the American Legion. The meeting was called off. He asked the Court to terminate Mr. Uribe.

UPDATE ON AIREVAC BENEFITS

Mr. Jesus Romero, Membership Sales Manager for AirEvac, addressed the Court. He expressed that MASA Global, the company that came before the Court two weeks ago, does not represent AirEvac and they do not work together and there is no agreement between the two companies. AirEvac covers as many flights as the patient needs, while the other company will not transport a second flight. He stated that the two companies are competitors in the sense of memberships offered. He added that MASA Global does not have any aircraft. The County has a first call agreement with AirEvac.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Garza, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, and being put to a vote, was approved by the affirmative vote of all members of the Court.

There being no further business for disposition at this term, the Court adjourned.

JOSEPH RATHMELL, COUNTY
JUDGE OF ZAPATA COUNTY,
TEXAS

ATTEST:

MARY JAYNE VILLARREAL-
BONOAN, COUNTY CLERK AND
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
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